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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary K. Michelson) Confirmation No. 5619
Serial No.: 09/593,591)
Filed: June 13, 2000)
For: MANUFACTURED MAJOR LONG)
BONE RING IMPLANT SHAPED) Group Art Unit: 3738
TO CONFORM TO A PREPARED) Examiner: Paul Prebilic
INTERVERTEBRAL)
IMPLANTATION SPACE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 34 of this paper.

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